missing.
The official press bureau in Berlin says that the war correspondent of the Dutch newspaper Tijd at Belgian headquarters says the allies suffered enormous losses near Ypres, that they lost ground and that they were forced to make new dispositions of their

READING OF NOTE **DISPELS IRRITATION**

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unison in this matter, he has used every effort to relieve the situation.

Specific Cases Not Dealt With.

High officials of the United States considerable length separately in a Notable among those which had ar-voluminous correspondence covering a rived early this morning were the folvoluminous correspondence covering a period of five months, and that the British foreign office was fully familiar with the detailed position of the United States in each case. It is quite possible, however, that a brief summary of some of the typical cases will be made public in a few days by the State Department.

The note itself was distributed last night to members of the diplomatic corps. The preparation of the document was begun nearly a month ago in the State Department, and from time to time drafts of it were sent to the White House to President Wilson, who wrote portione of it and provised it in

Senators Called in Consultation.

Secretary Bryan gave callers yesterday an idea of the numerous steps which were taken in developing the administration's policy on contraband, when he said Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and of the foreign relations committee, and
other senators had been in close consultation with the department respecting the questions involved.

It was recalled in diplomatic circles
that Senator Stone several weeks ago
delivered a warning speech against
unwarranted detentions of American
ships and although it was not known

ships and although it was not known at the time, the admission came from officials last evening, that he spoke with the knowledge of the executive

with the knowledge of the executive branch of the government.

The communication on contraband, regarded as by far the most important document dispatched by the Washington government to any of the belligerents since the war began, has been for several days almost the sole topic of discussion among diplomats of all countries.

The step has awakened much en-The step has awakened much enthusiasm among South American diplomats, who think it paves the way for a more vigorous interest on the part of the United States in the various proposals looking to an assertion of the rights of neutrals. Incidentally it was said that the sentiment in favor of the proposal made by Venezuela for a convocation of neutral nations to discuss contraband was rapidly frowing and it would cause no surprise if one of the results of the present situation is the convening of such a congress in Washington.

May Set Standard of Usage.

Diplomats from neutral European countries thought the correspondence between the United States and Great Britain might develop a standard of was used by Mr. Wilson this morning. usage that naturally would benefit all

transmit its answer.
Ambassador Page reported last night that he considered the tone of the British press reasonable. He made no predictions as to the outcome of the controversy, but it became known last night that he has been obliged by instructions from Washington to speak with the same firmness and emphasis as characterized, the latest note in dealing with many specific cases of detention of american cargoes by the British government.

ernment.
Meen interest is manifest throughout the capital as to the reply of Great Britain, which probably will be formally transmitted through the British ambasador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, although Ambasador Page, according to custom, will be simultaneously advised of its contents.

KAISER HOPES FOR PEACE **DURING THE NEW YEAR**

MUNICH, January 1, via Berlin, The Hague and London.-Emperor William, replying to a New Year telegram from he King and Queen of Bavaria, sent their majesties the following message: "I reciprocate your good wishes and hose of all Bavarians with all my heart. You speak after my own heart when you say we all have but one thought, which is that a peace, worthy of the sacrifices already made and still to be made, be secured for the beloved fatherland in the new year.

man peoples are standing together in unchangeable fidelity, with God's help, to achieve with our heroic troops that victory for our just cause which we expect with unshaken confidence. In cordial friendship.

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"WILHELM."

WILSON THANKS POINCARE.

Pleased With Visit of Eugene Brieux to Science Meetings.

President Wilson has written a letter to President Poincare of France warmly thanking him for a letter from the French Academy recently brought to this country by Eugene Brieux, the dramatist.

Mr. Brieux came as a special repre sentative of the French Academy to attend a meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the

National Institute of Arts and Letters. He called at the White House with Wilson addressed the French

president as "a colleague in letters" and spoke of the warm feeling held by imself and the American people for he French government and people.

Calls on Admiral Dewey.

Capt. Joseph McCrink, national aid-de-camp, United Spanish War Veterans ade a New Year call on Admiral George Dewey, in whose honor the Admira George Dewey Naval Camp, No. 7, is named, and under whom Capt. McCrini served in Manila bay.

Clapp May Seek G. O. P. Support, Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minne ota, who has been classed as a proressive and who took part in the las campaign as a member of the third party, is expected to file in the pri-maries of Minnesota as a republican candidate for senator.

between the Meuse and the Moselle and says that French aviators have assailed from the air the railroad station at Metz. **GREET PRESIDENT**

Send New Year Congratulations to American People and Their Chief.

WILSON AND GRAYSON GOLF DURING MORNING

White House Key Pressed at 3 A.M. Starts San Diego Exposition. Holiday for Employes.

While President Wilson was playing golf today, having gone out shortly after 8 o'clock for that purpose, cablegrams and telegrams from all over the world were arriving at the executive offices conveying to him the warmest government said that no specific cases greetings for the new year. These stereopticon, to prompt those whose had been included in the present note, were from foreign rulers and from because these had been dealt with at plain Americans at home and abroad. membered the well-known verses and

bassador to the United States: "Please

accept my most sincere and respect-ful wishes for a very happy new year for yourself, your country and your family." Dispatches quoted Kaiser Wilhelm as having sent his greetings, which will arrive during the day, as will others now on their way.

Spends Morning at Golf.

The President spent an "enjoyable" morning at golf, having a spirited contest with Dr. Cary Grayson, his aid. They returned to the White House before noon. This afternoon they will go for a ride or walk. The President partook of luncheon with the members of his family and at dinner tonight at of his family and at dinner tonight at 7 o'clock there will be no guests. Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. F. B. Sayre and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones are the only members of the family at the White House.

White House.

The President went to bed last night an hour before the midnight frolics in the city. He was awakened just before 3 o'clock to press the button formally opening the San Diego exposition, but soon went back to sleep again, arising at his usual hour. The button was attached away from the President's bedroom and was the end of a wire that ran from the White House to the exposition grounds. At the exposition grounds, awaiting the flashing of the lights and the starting of the machinery, were Secretary and of the machinery, were Secretary and Mrs. McAdoc, representing the Presi-

dent.
The key used by the President in sending the flash is a most interesting and valuable one. When President Taft opened the Yukon-Alaska exposi-

Complimentary Auto Licenses.

At the British, French and Russian embassies no statement of any character was made concerning the note, it being realized that the London torcign office would handle the subject for the allies, and, after mature deliberation, running in numbers from 25000 to real as to make happiness impossible to the subject for the community of the subject for the subject for the community of the subject for the community of the subject for the community of the subject for th the various White House machines. Secretary Tumulty spent some time at the executive offices today going over mail needing immediate attention, but the najority of officials and clerks in the executive offices were not at their

GREEK ARMY IS READY

PARIS, January 1.-The Havas correspondent at Athens sends the followng excerpt from a speech delivered by the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, during a discussion of the budget in the Greek chamber of deputies:

"All the necessary measures to assure the national defense have been taken since the outbreak of the war. I can again assure the chamber and the country that at the present moment Greece is ready to mobilize at any hour and on every point of her territory all the contingents of her army."

TURKISH ARMY MOVING AGAINST SUEZ CANAL

PARIS, January 1 .- A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says: "The Turks have sent important forces commanded by German officers, "How splendid in this connection is with artillery drawn by oxen and pon that the German princes and the Ger- toon sections, toward Suez, according

> jected only to police surveillance until the report of the bombardment of Althe report of the bombardment of Alexandria was received, when they all
> were imprisoned. The Turkish authorities desired to seize the records
> of the French consulate, but desisted
> before the energetic attitude of the
> Spanish consul, who threatened to ask
> for his passports if they did so. The
> Turks, however, took the records of
> the French consulate in Damascus."
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> Held in which Mrs. Champ Clark and
> in sequence of the in release of the french consulate of the services and a number
> of their friends and also Mrs. John
> M. Nelson and Misses Agnes and Ruth
> Nelson are to assist.
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> In the chapel services are to be held
> continuously, led by different persons
> each hour. These services began at
> noon.
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> Roast pork is to be one of the prin-

HEWLETT, BRITISH AIRMAN,

AMSTERDAM, via London, January -A telegram received here from Muiden. Holland, at the mouth of the Vecht, says a steam trawler has land- Pennsylvania Road Greets Employes. veeht, says a steam trawier has land-ed there Flight Commander Hewlett of the British navy, who was one of the British airmen in the recent raid on Cuxhaven and who was supposed to have been lost, his machine having been picked up off Helgoland. Hewlett was rescued off Helgoland soon after he fell, but rough weather prevented the trawler from making port.

The Wilson Memorial.

American women are to erect a memorial to the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. According to plans already made, blocks of model homes for the poor perpetuate the humanitariar work of Mrs. Wilson while here in the White House. The project is completion by women in all parts of of this project set forth in the Speday Star.

THRONG OF 20,000 SINGS AS NEW YEAR NEARS

Christian Endeavor Union Holds Annual Celebration Near the Treasury.

Statesmen and Others Send Messages of Hope and Cheer to Multitude.

Favorite old hymns and songs were sung last night by a crowd estimated at 20,000 persons, who gathered in the south plaza and on the steps of the Treasury Department building, in cele-The celebration was under the aus

of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union, and its sponsors last night declared it to have been fully as successful as last year's celebration. The great crowd sang the old songs

and hymns in unison, the words being thrown on a screen by means of

the State Department, and from time to time drafts of it were sent to the White House to President Wilson, who wrote portions of it and revised it in detail.

It was learned from high officials that it was not alone the desire for careful perusal and study which delayed the sending of the document, but the confident belief of the government, the British government, in response to America's numerous protests in specific cases, a note saying definitely considered to time deared.

To receive my best with the weyer."

King Haakon of Norway: "On the docavor Union; Senator Borah, Secretary Daniels and others. An invocation was offered by George M. Kirk, director of religious work of the Young Men's country: "At the occasion of the new year was saluted by the beating of a big bass drum and cymbals, the crowd enthusiastically shouting for the welfare of the great American and the wishes I form for the welfare of the great American is of so much help in this time of distributions and the wishes are congratuations and the wishes I form for the welfare of the great American is of so much help in this time of distributions and the wishes I form for the welfare of the great American is of so much help in this time of distributions and the wishes I form for the welfare of the great American is of so much help in this time of distributions and the wishes I form for the welfare of the great American is of so much help in this time of distributions. The singing was led by Percy S.

nandkerchiefs were waved and prayers silently said.

The singing was led by Percy S. Foster. The committee of sponsors for the occasion was composed of Rexford L. Holmes, former president of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union, the Park Laboratory. District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union; the Rev. John Britton Clark, pastor of the Old First Presbyterian Church; the Rev. John T. Huddle, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church; George M. Kirk, director of religious work, Young Men's Christian Association, and Allen E. Mechem, vice president of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union.

Messages Flashed on Screen. Among the messages flashed on the creen and read were the following: From. Gov.-elect Frank H. Willis of

"That the new year may be as happ and prosperous as its beginning is hopeful and auspicious, is the wish of your friends in the old Buckeye state."

From Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

"Nineteen-fifteen bids fair to be a great year for America and Americans. It ought to be the greatst year in our history—in a business sense. In the language of Tiny Tim: 'God bless us every one!'"

PROHIBITION IS MADE ABSOLUTE

IN PRINCIPAL CITIES OF RU every one!"

From Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder and world's president of Christian En-

and world's president of Christian Endeavor:
"May the new year bring peace to the world through the good offices of America, prosperity to Washington and to our beloved country, and every blessing to our honored President and his associates in office."
The two last messages were analysis of the control of the country of the control of

The two last messages were announced as being from "the world's we greatest Clarks." A message was received from Senator William E. Borah, as follows: "America's greeting to Europe, 'On earth peace goodwill to men.'

Daniels Hopes for Peace.

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, sent the following message: retary Tumulty spent some time at the habitable globe. But we may express the hope that the United States may go good Samaritan of nations, pouring oil and wine into the wounds of stricken Europe. And we may cherish the hope that the United States may go good Samaritan of nations, pouring oil and wine into the wounds of stricken Europe. And we may cherish the hope that the United States may go good Samaritan of nations, pouring oil and wine into the wounds of stricken Europe. And we may cherish the hope and utter the prayer that ere the infant year grows old. It may see our own country mediating a world-wide peace which will result forever in melting the sword into the plowshare and the spear into the pruning hook." They will be used on so great as to make happiness in

many of the churches of Washington by depending on the volunteer recruits. last night. In some of the churches prayer meetings are regularly held Thursday nights, and these services were greatly elaborated and prolonged in celebration of the occasion. In the New York Avenue Preshyterian Church which usually has elaborate "watch night" services, the celebration was night' omitted this year because of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe. But few of the Roman Catholi But few of the Roman Catholic churches held "watch night" services, but early masses today were held in most of them.

SERVES NEW YEAR DINNER.

Gospel Mission Now Has Nearly 200 Men "on Its Rolls."

With nearly 200 men "on the rolls" at present-more than ever before in history-the Gospel Mission this afternoon served a special New Year dinner for the unemployed who are receiving aid there. This afternoon until 4 o'clock a reception is to be held in which Mrs. Champ Clark and

In the chapel services are to be held

EWLETT, BRITISH AIRMAN,
NOT LOST AT CUXHAVEN
MSTERDAM, via London, January
-A telegram received here from MuiWelland, of the most to the most of the principal articles on today's menu. Last night every bed and bench at the mission was filled and even the floors were occupied. Efforts being made by the officers of the Gospel Mission to obtain employment for those who are now there have resulted in the placing of eleven mechanics in positions.

you all the joy that should be yours from a consciousness of duty well per-formed," Mr. Long said, in part.

Honor "Safety First" Advocate. CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., January 1 .wenty thousand coke workers in the Connellsville region today suspended sorts of weather, with bare toes stick-their daily tasks in honor of Thomas ing out of their shoes on the coldest

KAISER CALLS ON GERMANS TO FACE NEW YEAR BRAVELY

BERLIN, via London, January 1, 9:08 a.m.-Emperor William in a New Year message to the army and navy asks them to face the New Year unflinchingly and look forward to new deeds and new victories for the beloved fatherland. The message, which was made public at main headquarters here, is as follows:

"After five long months of heavy and hot fighting we enter the New Year.

"Brilliant victories have been gained and great successes achieved by the German army almost everywhere on the territory of the enemy, while repeated attempts of our opponents to swarm on German territory have failed.

"My ships have covered themselves with glory on every sea, and the crews have proved not only that they know how to fight victoriously, but to die like heroes when overwhelmed by superior forces.

"Behind the army and the navy the entire nation stands in unexampled harmony, prepared to sacrifice its heart's blood for the sacred domestic hearth which we are defending against outrageous invasion. Much has come to pass in the old year, but the enemies are still firmly kept low. Always fresh hordes are rolling up against our army and the army of our faithful allies, but their numbers do not frighten us. Although the times may be serious and the task before us a heavy one, we look forward into the future with the firmest confidence.

"Next to God's wise guidance, I trust to the matchless bravery of the army and navy and know myself to be as one with the entire German nation. Therefore, let us face the New Year unflinchingly, looking forward to new deeds and new victories for our beloved fatherland.

(Signed) "WILHELM."

War Officially Reported.

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west of Jasliska. Through bayonet attacks we succeeded, in the region of Baligrod, to the south of Liska, in inflicting on the enemy considerable losses. Whole companies were exterminated.

"Late in the evening of December 29 the enemy began to retreat precipitately. According to the data received from the front we captured that day a number of officers, more than 3,000 prisoners and fifteen mitrailleuses."

Describing recent fighting in Transcaucasia, which the Turks appear to have invaded, the general staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus, in a statement, says:

"At dawn of December 30 we bombarded the village of Verkhni, near Sari Kamysch, which the Turks had defended obstinately for three days. Afterward our volunteers set fire to a house in an advanced position in the village, while two companies of a Caucasian regiment made a bayonet charge. In this fighting the Turks lost heavily in killed, among their dead being a general. We captured more than 20 officers and 1,300 sol-

"The conflict at Ardahan, Transcaucasia, continues."

IN PRINCIPAL CITIES OF RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, via London, January 1.

The last appeal against Russia's prohibition decree failed Thursday, when the councils of Petrograd and Moscow

I lined the streets for hours awaiting their turn to squeeze into the crowded wine shops. The formerly popular restaurants, which managed to weather the volka edict. are now almost withrejected a petition to authorize the out patronage.

The liquor dealers, restaurant keep-

he vodka edict, are now almost with-

recommencement of the sale of beer and light wines. The recent final order to discontinue the sale of all alcoholic drinks was issued with the reservation that the city councils should have the right to appeal for an authorization of the recommencement of the sale of 3 per cent beer and light wine.

The final prohibition order was so unexpectedly issued that there was no opportunity to provide a stock against the coming abstinence. Between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening the merchants received instructions that next day there would be absolute prohibition and hence there was no chance to give warning to eager customers, who, on a false alarm previously spread abroad,

SOUTH AFRICA MAY DRAFT MEN TO FIGHT AGAINST BOER REBELS

pany from Pretoria, the seat of gov- rifles to stir up the rebellion afresh and ernment of the Union of South Africa, prosecute it more effectively.

will result forever in melting the sword into the plowshare and the spear into the pruning hook."

Watch Night Services.

"Watch night" services were held in many of the churches prayer meetings are regularly held Thursday nights, and these services were greatly elaborated and prolonged in celebration of the occasion. In the

LONDON, January 1.-A telegram re- | tempting to return with German reinelved here by Reuter's Telegram Com- forcements armed with field guns and

"In view of this danger of invasion.

GERMANS THINK ENGLAND MUST YIELD TO AMERICAN DEMAND

BERLIN, January 1 (by wireless).—
In the absence of any striking battle news, all the newspapers of Berlin print in a prominent place dispatches dealing with the note of protest sent by the United States to Great Britain regarding the detention and searching of American ships. The Lokal Anzeiger's report of the incident declares that Great Britain will be obliged to grant all of America's principal demands, since she dare not make of the United States an opponent who could cut off a great part of England's own importations.

The official press bureau gives out the following information:

"Christiania reports that the American she had been imported and unrestrained importation of all commodities destined for home consumption."

CHILD SCAVENGERS HUNT FOOD ON DUMP HEAPS

Prowl in Many Other Places to Ob tain Various Supplies, Says Report.

BOSTON, January 1 .- "Child scaver gers," the children of the tenements All employes of the Pennsylvania who go to dump heaps, freight yards, railroad in this city today received markets and ash barrels in search of from S. C. Long, general manager, a food, fuel and clothes, are the subject Cushing, lieutenant governor-elect, is of Hungary, is an untruth. chairman, recommends legislation to exclude children from dumps. "In one Boston school district," the re-

port says, "125 of the 2,128 children at school do this work. They pick in all ish steamers on the South Ame

ash and garbage barrels for ice, produce, fish, potatoes and wood.

"Frequently," the report says, "the children pick from refuse barrels material which they eat upon the spot. In all scavenger work there is a strong incentive to theft." KAISER'S SON NOT AFTER

THE THRONE OF HUNGARY BERLIN, January 1 (by wireless) .-

Among the items given out for publication by the official press bureau are the following: "The North German Gazette says the allegation contained in the Morning

"The socialist members of the Russian dumba who have been arrested are charged with high treason.

"Amsterdam reports that sixteen British steamers on the South American this steamers on the South American Francisco January 5. sian dumba who have been arrested are picion has arisen that they have been

Connellsville region today suspended their daily tasks in honor of Thomas Lynch of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, whose funeral took place at Greensburg, Pa. Other employes of the company at Gary, W. Va., and Bunsen, Ill., also ceased their daily tasks. Mr. Lynch was father of the "safety first" movement in the coke county and was responsible for much of the welfare work among the mining villages in this section.

Sorts of weather, with bare toes stick-ting out of their shoes on the coldest sunk by German auxiliary cruisers. The Rotterdamsche Courant reports that they have been sunk by German auxiliary cruisers. The Rotterdamsche Courant reports that over seventy of the eighty mines that have stranded on the Dutch coast are British and the remainder French."

Search for Supplies.

The committee found that in the same district 1,628 children made a practice of visiting markets, freight work among the mining villages in this section.

RECALL EARLY DAYS Y. W. C. A.'S NEW HOME AT REMINISCING BEE

Association of Oldest Inhabitants Abandon Time-Honored New Year Calls.

INTERESTING STORIES TOLD OF WASHINGTON YEARS AGO

Buffet Luncheon Served and Members Later Attend Reception. Poem Is Read.

Abandoning their time-honored cusom of paying New Year calls upon the President and members of the cabinet, members of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia today ushered in 1915 by participating in an old-fashioned reminiscing Union Engine House, 19th and H streets

william H. Singleton, who presided in the absence of President Theodore W. Noyes, opened the proceedings with the announcement that he had lived in Washington since May 7, 1863, and that if any members had resided here for a longer period they would be given the floor. About half the members of the audience tried to accept this invitation at the same moment. Benjamin W.

meeting with interesting stories of early Washington days.

Fair skies brought out a large attendance and the meeting, though largely an informal one, proved one of the most interesting New Year day gatherings in the history of the association. Dr. Thomas Calver read an original poem and at the conclusion of the reminiscences the members repaired to the basement of the engine house, where they were served a buffet luncheon that had been prepared under direction of a committee consisting of direction of a committee consisting of Andrew H. Ragan, Dr. Benjamin W. Summey and Washington Topham.

Members Attend Reception.

Later in the day many of the Oldes Inhabitants attended the reception given by the Legion of Loyal Women in its hall, at 419 10th street northwest. The exercises in the Oldest Inhabtants' Hall were begun with a brief business session, at which members were elected as follows: John W. Morgan, 2926 Newark street; Albert G. Yount, 3114 13th street northwest, and Samuel Howard Bacon, 1326 Columbia

road.

Applications for membership were received from William F. Brooks, Aurestus S. Perham and Daniel O'Connell Callaghan and referred to a committee consisting of Judge Charles S. Bundy, George W. Evans and William G. Spottswood.

Secretary Renjamin W. Reiss an-

Spottswood.

Secretary Benjamin W. Reiss announced the deaths since the last meeting of Charles Block, J. H. Jones, Dr. Louis Kolipinski and Frank T. Rawl-

Louis Kolipinski and Frank T. Rawings.

The meeting received a visit from Mrs. W. M. Easby-Smith, one of the honorary members of the association, who donated to the association's collection of historical documents a paper containing the names of former President Polk and others who had made contributions to the sufferers from the Pittsburgh conflagration, in 1845. The contributions were transmitted through her father, Capt. William Easby, Washington's pioneer ship builder.

A Happy New Year. A happy New Year! Ring out the chimes; Sing songs of merry, tuneful rhymes, Let bands their gayest music play; A glad New Year is born today! The old year's darksome, chilling shades Should fice when New Year's joy pervades; And lives that drooped with grief and fear Should hall with hope the young New Year. A happy New Year! Thank God for peace That brings our nation joy's increase And plenty to her children's lives,

While Christian love endures and thrives. With wisdom at the nation's helm. Avoiding storms that might o'erwhelm, Columbia stands the whole world's peer And gladly greets the young New Year. A happy New Year! God help those lands And women fair and children moan, In anguish that is theirs alone—

And Christian lands! when Jesus came To banish strife's inhuman shame!— Then why the earth's fair bosom sear With fires of death, this young New Year? A happy New Year! God help the world To see War's bloody banners furled, And halt the bordes that scream wild notes And belch hell fire from demon throats! From pride and lust of power insane. They stop at naught their ends to gain; Lord, end this reign of death and fear And give them peace, this young New Year!.
THOMAS CALVER.

TEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Many Others Injured When Trains Collide on English Railway. LONDON, January 1.-Ten persons vere killed and many others injured in

train collision this morning on the Great Eastern railway near Ilford, five miles from London. Some of the railroad cars were reduced to splinters. The victims of the accident are mostly ity clerks.

22,110 miners, according to the report which Frank I. Pearce, state mine inspector, has just made public. Indiana miners earned \$15,067,984.67 during the authorities at that time. niners earned \$15,067,984.67 during the year, the report states. The production reported for 1914 represented a de-crease of 611,387 tons in comparison with the production in 1913.

Arizona Anti-Alien Law Held Up. TUCSON, Ariz., January 1.-A temfrom S. C. Long, general manager, a copy of a complimentary statement and the season's greetings. "I wish you all the joy that should be yours from a consciousness of duty well performed "Mr Long seld in perfor

SOON READY FOR USE

Sunday Afternoon With Vesper Services.

services of the Young Women's Christian Association are to be held in the tries Now Paid in Goods-New association's new quarters, over the Federal National Bank, 14th and G Vistas for Trade Ventures streets northwest. The greater part of he task of moving the association from its old quarters on F street was com-pleted today, and it is expected the new rooms will be ready for use, in part, Sunday afternoon, the remainder being ready by monday. The cafeteria, it is stated, will be in operation Tuesday. The association has the entire four upper floors of the Federal National Bank building, all of which is to be taken up with the various activities of the organization.

believes the ill effects of the European war on American enterprise are passing and the new vistas for commercial ventures are opening with each new day.

Arrangement of Building.

The cafeteria, which is to take the place of the lunchroom conducted at the old quarters, is to occupy the large

front room of the second floor. The remainder of this floor will be occupied by the kitchens and by the telephone switchboard.

The association parlors, clubrooms and library are to be located on the third floor. On this floor, also, is to be the office of the Bible school secretary and the secretary of the girls club. The fourth floor is to be occupied by the classrooms and the offices of the general secretary.

Fifth Floor a Gymnasium.

at the same moment. Benjamin W. Reiss, John B. McCarthy, Andrew H. Ragan, Benjamin W. Klopfer and many of the older members entertained the meeting with interesting stories of early Washington days.

Fair skies brought out a large attendance and the meeting though the large front room facing on 14th

POLICE JUDGE LOADS FIFTEEN ON WATER WAGON

Men Take Pledge Not to Drink for Six Months and Are Paroled.

The "water wagon" pulled out from the Police Court today loaded with fif-teen men who had entered into obligawith the court that they would remain mounted on the "wagon" for Of the fifteen men whom Judge Alex-

ander R. Mullowny placed on proba-tion, upon their promise to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors for the next six months, one of them, not remain on the wagon throughout oday.
"You seem to have had considerable eft over from last night," said the court,

"and I am afraid if you go out you will start drinking again." The individual promised, however, he would retain his seat on the "wagon" despite the rough road he would have to travel on the vehicle.

would retain his seat on the "wagon" despite the rough road he would have to travel on the vehicle.

Forty-Nine in Dock.

When the District branch of the court convened shortly after 9 o'clock this morning there were forty-nine prisoners in the dock. Of these, forty-three were arrested for being drunk. The influence on the "water wagon" were in debt to foreign manufacturers and producers nearly \$40,-000,000.000.

The floating debt of the United States to foreign countries has been paid in goods, Secretary Redfield has declared, and he looks now to the near approach of a day when the United States will take her place as a creditor nation, no longer a borrower. ride on the "water wagon" were in court for their first offense, and Judge Mullowny told them he would give them a chance to start new resolutions for the New Year. Three were locked up for disorderly conduct and three others were charged with being vagrants. There were also forty-nine persons arrested yesterday or last night who deposited collateral at the police stations for their appearance at trial today. Of these only five, however, elected to appear for trial.

Ingre a borrower.

Merchant Marine Growing.

Since the war, also, 105 foreign-built ships with a gross tonnage of 373,846 have come under the American flag. Additions to this fleet are being made every week. Already plans are afoot to draw closer through commercial bonds the Latin American countries. Extension of credit that, Mr. Redfield

ever, elected to appear for trial.

Those who signed their names to keep the pledge for sax months and keep their seats on the "water wagon" were Silvan with those countries. Fisner, Charles Nichinine, Harry Ritch Milton Warren, William Trout, Edward Maner, William Langley, Edward Hooner, Benjamin Wilson, William Griffin, Rob-ert Somerville, Benjamin Dorsey, James has been called a conference here be-

Too Much Fun to Quit. When George R. Gidney responded to nis name on a charge of being drunk the court suggested that he did not wan to let liquor aione. "You have too good a time getting drunk, don't you?" said

the court. "Well, I have a good time occa ly," he replied.
"I guess you had better go down for thirty days in default of a fine of \$10," said the court.

REPORT NO 1915 BREACH OF MARYLAND AUTO LAW

Officers in the Nearby Counties. However, Warn Washingtonians of Strict Enforcement,

Contrary to the precedent set by last year's wholesale arrests of motorists who ventured into Maryland without new license numbers after the new year had been ushered in, no such arrests were reported this morning in the counties of that state which are adjacounties of that state which are adjaent to the District.

Thomas H. Wildman, who has charge of the distribution of the new numbers in the District, said yesterday, at Indiana Coal Product for 1914.
INDIANAPOLIS, January 1.—Indiana this year to date than at the same time mines produced 16,635,178 short tons of a year ago. He further stated that if coal in 1914 and gave employment to this fact indicated that last year's vio-

Reports From Two Towns.

Reports from Rockville and Hyattsville this morning state that no arrests for such offenses in Montgomery Prince Georges county is highly rereported there. Montgomery county ontains such popular automobile high

Fair Amount of Leeway Favored.

The report from Rockville goes on to say that it is the feeling of the authorities there, that a fair amount of leeway should be allowed motorists

REDFIELD POINTS WAY TO BRING PROSPERITY

Program Calls for Its Opening Sends Encouraging Message to Mess. chants and Manu-

facturers Regular Sunday afternoon vesper Floating U. S. Debt to Foreign Course

> "If you want prosperity, de yo share to bring it, and do it now is the New Year greeting of Secretary Redfield of the Department of Comturers of the country. The Secretary

"Get that addition on your shop going; it will cost you less today than six months hence," Secretary Redfield advises.

"Is trade a bit dull in the works? Get those improvements begun. Prices are low and likely to rise. You've been thinking of that contract work; better start it yourself before things get the start of you.

United States Never Stops Growing. "This country slows down a bit now

and it always moves up and not down. of the United States to have real general distress. "Think of Belgium and Poland, O man with a grouch, and slink into your

nole and pull it in after you. There hole and pull it in after you. There think of your sins and your blessings, and come out with your courage in working order.

"There are lots of good American examples of pluck. Do you remember San Francisco and Galveston and Chicago, Boston, Charleston, Baltimore and Dayton and many others like them? Remember Thomas A. Edison and lots of others of your fellow-citizens who showed pluck when things were hard.

Man With Grouch Lacks Nerve.

"Nothing's the matter with the man with a grouch except an absence of heart and missing nerve. Cheer up, go to work, do your level best, quit talking misery. The war's over yonder -not here. Men are slaughtered yon-der-they are living here. It's all louds there-clear day here.

"Get out and sell some goods. Plant some more acres; do more work than you planned. Talk cheerful talk and you'll find this country of ours a pretty good place after all."

Experts of Secretary Redfield's department estimate that for December

partment estimate that for December alone the export excess will reach \$100,000,000 or more, with one exception the highest mark of the last two years—a complete reversal of things since August, when the monthly trade balance of the nation showed a deficit of nearly \$20,000,000 through excess of imports over exports. War Caught U. S. Unprepared.

The war caught the country unpre-

ared, in that a tremendous import exmonths preceding its outbreak. With the August total included, Amerian merchants were in debt to foreign

with those countries. Officials of the Commerce Department have been studying the problem since the outbreak of the war, and now there

year. From that gathering is expected to come practical suggestions to stimulate trade relations.

tween the financial ministers and great bankers of all American republics next

TO AID NEGRO EDUCATION. Contributions to Institutions Reported by General Board.

NEW YORK, January 1 .- Steps taken to improve facilities for the education of the negro are summarized in an installment just made public of the forthcoming report of the general edueation board. Assistance is shown to have been given what the board a!ludes to as some of the more edicient of the industrial training schools as follows: Hampton Institute, \$138,000: Tuskegee Institute, \$135,483; Spelman Seminary, \$196,912; other institutions,

\$85,384, making a total of approximate-ly \$555,780.

To provide for higher education of negroes, contributions have been made to colleges and universities as follows: Atlanta Baptist College, \$5,000; Atlanta

Hot Soup

Mail One of the possibilities of the parcel post, as soon as a thermatic container is invented.

Postmaster General BURLESON writes an article in which he sets forth the great

expansion of the system

of sendnig farm products

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